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Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of HS Resources, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish;
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the HBY RB SU A as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

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5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, in the Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, consists of the zones previously defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 143-B and 143-C, effective January 18, 2000.

No request for the preapplication conference was received and therefore it was not held. Accordingly, it is believed there will be no opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Indian Village Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Indian Village Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, LA 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RB SUA in the Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson

District Manager

Interested Parties Interested Owners Represented Parties

